



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-v-

QUAYSEAN CANNONIER,

Defendant.

15-CR-95 (AJN)

ORDER

ALISON J. NATHAN, United States District Judge:

A presentment, arraignment, and initial conference on alleged violations of supervised release is hereby scheduled for the week of January 4, 2021. The Court will confirm the exact date and time at a later date.

In light of the COVID public health crisis, there are significant safety issues related to in-court proceedings. If the Defendant is willing to waive his physical presence, this proceeding will be conducted remotely. To that end, defense counsel shall confer with the Defendant regarding waiving his physical presence and provide the attached waiver form to him. If the Defendant consents and is able to sign the form (either personally or, in accordance with Standing Order 20-MC-174 of March 27, 2020, by defense counsel), defense counsel shall file the executed form **at least 24 hours prior to the proceeding**. In the event the Defendant consents, but counsel is unable to obtain or affix the Defendant's signature on the form, the Court will conduct an inquiry at the outset of the proceeding to determine whether it is appropriate for the Court to add the Defendant's signature to the form.

The parties shall file a letter by no later than January 4, 2021 indicating how they intend to proceed at the conference.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 17, 2020
New York, New York

ALISON J. NATHAN
United States District Judge

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**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BE
PRESENT AT CRIMINAL
PROCEEDING**

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Check Proceeding that Applies

_____ Conference

I understand that I have a right to appear before a judge in a courtroom in the Southern District of New York at the time the conditions of my release on supervision or my remand to custody are discussed. I have discussed these issues with my attorney and wish to give up my right to be present at the conferences. By signing this document, I wish to advise the court that I willingly give up my right to be present at the conferences in my case for the period of time in which access to the courthouse has been restricted on account of the COVID-19 pandemic. I request that my attorney be permitted to represent my interests at the proceedings even though I will not be present.

Date:

Print Name

Signature of Defendant

I hereby affirm that I am aware of my obligation to discuss with my client the specifications of violation of supervised release, my client's rights to attend and participate in the criminal proceedings encompassed by this waiver, and this waiver form. I affirm that my client knowingly and voluntarily consents to the proceedings being held with my client and me both participating remotely.

Date:

Print Name

Signature of Defense Counsel

Addendum for a defendant who requires services of an interpreter:

I used the services of an interpreter to discuss these issues with the defendant. The interpreter also translated this document, in its entirety, to the defendant before the defendant signed it. The interpreter's name is: _____.

Date:

Signature of Defense Counsel

Accepted:

Signature of Judge
Date: